GUNS FOR DEFENSE OF NEW YORK MADE

Hudson Maxim Says Explosives Will Save City From Paying Greatest Indemnity.

"Bome of the guns have been made some of the shells have been cast, and certain it is that many more are in the making, and in the casting, which shall command and compel New York city to save itself from destruction by paying the biggest gold indemnity that was ever imposed upon a community." This is the statement of Hudson Maxim, the noted inventor and wizard in explosives. who may be a member of Secretary Daniels' new advisory board. The statement comes in a letter to Thomas R.

"What this country needs most at the present time is to be awakened to the fact that we are in grave need of defenses—that we are in grave need of an army, of coast fortifications, and a much larger navy—and while I welcome, with much gladness, the decision to appoint a board, as a step toward commandeering the science and invention of the country, to defend the country against war, and while I am confident in the great good that could be accomplished, and the great room there is for improvement in modern war engines and methods, still, the country should not wait to invent and try out new devices. We should get ready at once, with ample equipment of such tools as we have, and be ready to operate with such methods as are available, and then supplement this equipment with anything and everything of merit that can be secured from the an army, of coast fortifications, and merit that can be secured from the co-operative science and genius of

Has Gambler's Faith.

"Few people have the power of imagination," continues Mr. Maxim, "to see that such a thing as invasion of this country is going to happen and to feel the real horrors of it until after it has happened Every soldier who goes to war confidently believes that the bullet to kill him has never yet been cast. We are all endowed with the gambler's hope and the gambler's faith in chance.

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If it were not for this we should all be cowards, indeed.

"The people of this country are like the private soldier. They believe that the projectiles have not been cast and are not to be cast, and that the big guns are not made, and are not to be made, which will lay the American metrorolls in ruins.

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"The greatest welfare workers in this country are those men and women, like the members of the Navy League, the Army League, the National Security League, and the American Legion, and those who are writing articles and books upon the subject of our defenseless condition. If the people of this country could only be roused to a realization of how actual is their danger, there would be an uprising of the whole people from ocean to ocean, and the greatest united cry that ever went up to God in a call to arms for national defense.

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Calls Pacificists a Menace.

The pernicibus propagandism of pacificism has paralyzed the reasoning faculties of a large number of the American people. As I have said in my book, 'Defenseless America,' 'Pacificism has ringed the nose of the American people, and is leading them, blind and

unknowing, to the slaughter.'
'I am a peace advocate—I am opposed to war. The horrors of the present war make one's consciousness an agony; the atrocious wickedness of the great crime makes one's blood boil, and when we see and realize the imminence of this country becoming involved in war with one of the great powers, and realize that in the near future we may see an invading army on our shores—see our own homes desolated with fire and sword, and our women made the prey of barbarous captors—every spark of manhood there is in us should flame to conflagration.

All that we are, all that we hope to be, all that we have in property, in companionship, in love and friendship, to hold and to show the same or the to hold and to enjoy today hangs on the slim thread of our national defenses. "Let us get busy and strengthen that thread."

Clerk Is Allowed Extra Bay's Pay

No Deduction For Absence From Office on 31st.

Under a previous ruling it was held that although for all purposes of salary payment under the Govern-

salary payment under the Government, each month has thirty days. It respective of the calendar number, deduction should be made for an absence on the thirty-first day.

The Comptroller holds that the act of June 30, 1906, "that for one day's unauthorized absence on the 31st day of any calendar month one day's pay shall be forfeited, applies only when there is one day's absence in a non-pay status on that day—that is, absence in a nonpay status of the day absence in a nonpay status of the day occur on the thirtieth.

James B. Royce, clerk of class 4, in the office of the quartermaster general of the War Department, was absent without pay from March 24 to April 2, having exhausted his annual and sick leave because of disability. Though he was on the rolls for twenty-three days he was paid for but twenty-two. This was arrived at by deducting eight days absence, including the 31st, from the official thirty-day month. The Comptroller decided that he should be paid for twenty-three days and should not have a day deducted for the 31st.

Blind Permitted

To Kiss the Bell

BAN FRANCISCO, July 77 .- Ten thousand pictures are being taken each day of the famed Liberty Bell, which now holds the position of honor in the Pennsylvania State Building at the Panama-Pacific International Exposi-tion. Camera enthusiasts, amateurs and profesionals, are daily taking snaps of the noted emblem.

Guards stationed near the exposition estimate that 79 per cent of all persons after entering the grounds go direct to the Pennsylvania Building, later visiting other structures within the grounds. Under the rigid rules for the protection of the bell against harm no persons is of the bell against harm, no persons is being allowed to touch it. Only a few times since the day of the bell's arrival has this rule been set aside, and then it has been a compliment to some blind person. A few blind persons, unable to see the bell, have asked and been grantthe privilege of kissing it.

Army and Navy

ARMY.

Coptain MATTHEW A. CROSS, Coast Artillery Corps, from 101st Company to the Twenty-first Company.

Colonel GEORGE H. MORGAN and Lieutenant Colonel LEWIS M. KOEHLER, from Fifteenth Cavairy to the Seventh Cavairy.

Major THALES L. AMES to the Sandy Hook proving ground.

First Lieut. DANIEL B. EDWARDS, Medical Reserve Corps to Fort Screven, Ga.

Lieutenant Colonel GROTE HUTCHE-SON to the Fifteenth Cavairy, to take effect September 15.

Lieutenant SEYDEL will report to San Francisco.

NAVY.

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Rear Admiral A. F. FECHTELER, commissioned from July II, detached Naval War College; to commander, Second Division, Atlantic Fleet.

Captain HUGH KODMAN, detached marine superintendent, Panama canal; to home and wait orders.

Commander L. C. PALMER, commissioned from July II.

Commander W. T. CLUVERIUS, commissioned from April 23.

Commander D. W. TODD, detached Wyoming; to command Dixie, August 10.

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detached branch hydrographic ofnce, San Francisco, Cai., to Florida.
Lieut. Commander L. B. PORTERFIELD, to duty in charge navy recruiting station. New Orleans, La.
Lieut. Commander C. P. HUFF, to duty
in charge branch hydrographic ofnice. San Francisco, and additional
duty in command of Marblehead.
Lieut. Commander J. T. BOWERS, detached Florida; to Naval Academy,
Annapolis.
Lieut. Commander L. M. OVERSTREET, detached New York; to
Texas as executive.

MOVEMENTS OF VESSELS.
Sailed—Colorado, from La Paz for Ensenada: Louislana, from Gloucester for Cape Cod; New Hampshire, from Gloucester for Cape Cod bay; Nicholson, from Boston for Newport; Burrows, Patterson, Paulding, Ammen, Trippe, Beale, Parvis, Jouett, Fanning, Parker, Cassin, Cummings, and McDougal, from Newport for Long Island sound; Texas, from Newport for Block Island Sound; Arkansas, from Newport for Menemsha light; Tonopah, D-1, D-2, and E-1, from New York yard for Newport; Glacier, from San Diego for San Francisco. port; Glacier, San Francisco,

rived—Clevelad, San Blas; Sandoval, Rochester; Brutus, Charleston; Cul-goa, Newport; Amphitrite, New Orleans; Georgia, Roston yard; Albany, Astoria; Galveston, Chefoo; Lebanon, Newport; Neptune, Hampton Roads; Downes, Newport.

ROCKVILLE.

William E. Viett, former sheriff of Montgomery county, has filed suit in the circuit court here against Edward O. Edmondston, eighty-four years old, claiming \$5,000 damages. It is alleged that on July 22 Edmonston assaulted Viett, and "beat, wounded, and illtreated him, so that his life was de-spaired of." Visit is represented by John A. Garrett, of Rockville, and Ed-monston by Talbott & Prettyman. It is charged Edmonston struck Viett on the head with a side of a wheelbarrow.

Dr. John Gardiner, of Clarksburg, is a candidate for the house of delegates. Other aspirants are Philip D. Laird, Charles F. Brooke, Alfred Wilson, J. Furr White, and Paul Y. Waters.

The Rev. Samuel R. White, of the Baptist Church, officiated at the marriage here of Joseph L. Magary, forty years old, and Miss Maude W. Woodhead, aged thirty, both of Washington.

A license to marry has been issued to Herbert Edwin Copeland, thirty-nine years old, and Miss Mary Helen Lycoe, aged twenty-six, both of Washington.

Lad Explains Match Trick, Which Burns Farmer's Hay

PHILADELPHIA, July 27.-Despite the plea of sixteen-year-old Thomas Flanagan, that "all the boys are doing it," Judge MacNeille, in the juvenile court, decided that the "match trick" should be placed in the same category as bomb throwing.

Flansgan, William Calhoun, and Al-Comptroller Rules There Is To Be ing a big haystack on the farm of John bert Entwistle were changed with burn-

"How did you do it?" Judge MacNeille

In the future, Government employes, who are absent for more than one day on the end of a 31-4ay month, will not be deducted a day's pay for the thirty-first day, under a ruling by Comptroller of the Treasury Downey.

"You hold a match between a match box and one of your fingers." Flanagan said, "and then shoot it with a finger on your right hand. The match goes off lit. You never miss it. All the boys are doing it."

Calhoun was discharged. The other boys were held on probation.

SITE OF HOSPITAL

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TAKOMA NOW LIKELY

TOOP CONTROLL THE CONTR proposed hospital. For that reason a subcommittee of the building and site committee was appointed by Chairman Robert S. Jones. This committee is composed of Carroll Pierce, W. A. Smoot, jr., and James R. Caton.

Many persons interested in the new hospital favor the location of the institution in George Washington Park.

Funeral services for H. Leonard Reed, at STREET. detached New York; to Texas as executive.
Lieut. Commander FARMER MORRISON, to navy vard. Charleston, S.C.
Lieut. Commander F. W. STERLING, placed on retired list of officers of the navy July 19.
Lieut. B. K. MUIR, placed on retired list of officers of the navy from July 19; detached naval training station. Norfolk; to home.
Lieut. E. B. WOODWORTH, detached Cleveland; to naval station, Guam.
Lieut. (junior grade) J. B. WILL, detached New Orleans; to Naval Academy practice squadron.

MOVEMENTS OF WESTERLING, Santinger of Andrew Jackson Lodge of Masons. The palibearers will be A. C. Moss, O. H. Kirk, Julian Y. Williams, A. H. Rogers, J. C. Freeland, and C. D. Hubbard.

In the corporation court today, Judge L. C. Barley commenced hearings on the divorce suit of Santmyer against the divorce suit of Santmyer against Santmyer, which will be heard in open court, an unusual proceeding in Virginia divorce cases. The plaintiff is represented by Attorneys and the sant of the corporation court today, Judge L. C. Barley commenced hearings on the divorce suit of Santmyer against Santmyer, which will be held from his residence in Rosemont late this afternoon, and will be conducted by the Rev. John L. Allison, pastor of the Second Presbyterian Church. The services at the grave will be in charge of Andrew Jackson Lodge of Masons. The palibearers will be in charge of Andrew Jackson Lodge of Masons. The palibearers will be in charge of Andrew Jackson Lodge of Masons. The palibearers will be in charge of Andrew Jackson Lodge of Masons. The pastor of the Second Presbyterian Church. The services at the grave will be in charge of Andrew Jackson Lodge of Masons. The pastor of the Second Presbyterian Church. The services at the grave will be in charge of Andrew Jackson Lodge of Masons. The pastor of the Second Presbyterian Church. The services at the grave will be conducted by the conducte who was drowned in the Potomac Sun-

The Holy Name Society Band, of St. Mary's Catholic Church, will give an excursion to Colonial Beach tomorrow.

Frederick H. Treat, president of the Washington-Virginia railway, has been re-elected president of the Rosemont Development Company, succeeding Wil-liam L. Clarke, resigned.

The seven-year-old child of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Shirley, former residents of this city, died last night at Fairfax Courthouse.

A number of the wholesale merchants of Alexandria met last night in the rooms of the Chamber of Commerce and discussed the question of opposing the plan of the State authorities to collect back taxes on their sales for the past five years. John W. May presided and Attorney Gardner L. Boothe gave his opinion regarding the possible outcome of a test of the law. The meeting adjourned until Menday night without taking any action. taking any action.

The board of supervisors of Alexandria county at its meeting yesterday refused to reconsider its decision to establish three toil gates on the new highways recently constructed in the county. G. Washington Lewis, secretary of the Alexandria Automobile Club, appeared before the board and urged that the plan to put up the gates be abolished.

HYATTSVILLE.

Edmund Fairfax entertained a large party from Washington and Baltimore at his home, near Largo, last night Francis Snowden, James E. Barnsley, The dance was held in the loft of the spacious barn, which was prettily dec-

> A tournament and dance will be given at the Beltsville Grange hall August 23. The riding will begin promptly at 1 o'clock. Edward A. Fuller, Democratic candidate for the nomination for county treasurer, will address the knights. William P. Doing, jr., is chairman of the committee on arrange

Calvin E. Arnold, a large landowner of Queen Anne district, Prince Georges county, has announced that he will be a candiadte for the Democratic nomination for the house of delegates, having retired from the race for county com-

Realty Transfers

Eighteenth and California streets northwest— J. Thilman Hendrick to Charles Seiden, ir., lot 15, block 1, Washington Heights, \$10 (stamps \$18.50). (stamps \$18.50). 119 Q street northwest—Rose G. Hoes to Henrietta M. Halliday, lot 186, square 155, \$10 (stamps \$5). jutier Heights-Hiram P Butler et uz. to Isutier Reignts—ritram P Sutter et un. to Alvin E. Baer, lota 18, 19, square 5795; lot 22, square 5751, \$1,602.63. Butler Heights—Hiram P, Butler et px, to Ell B, Williams, lots 13 and 14, square 5795, \$1,080. #1,050, 1312 A street southeast—Ruth D. Bradley et vir, William E., to William Murphy, lot 51, square 1036, \$10 (stamps \$1.50).

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19c W	hite Auto	Cloth, 3	6-in. wide, 11/2c

19c White Plisse Crepe, 27-in. wide, extra fine soft finish 03/40 934c grade
12%c White Stripe Dimity, 27in, wide; extra sheer 73%c 27-in. wide, with embroider- 94c

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\$1.25 Screen Doors; light varnished, with 4-in. mortised frame. Complete with fixtures. Choice of 98c several sizes. Clearance price
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